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Docket No. 7389/AKT/DISPLAY/BG

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Re: Inventor(s): Shinichi Kurita  
Title: ANGLED SENSORS FOR DETECTING SUBSTRATES  
Serial No.: 10/600,684  
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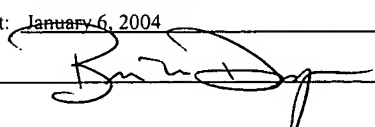
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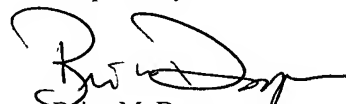
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

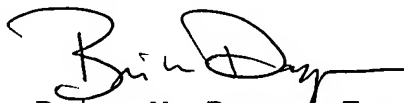
U.S. Patent No. 5,308,993, Holman et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,222,991 B1, Davenport

These references are also listed on the accompanying  
Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are  
enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## U.S. Patent Documents

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	5,308,993	05/03/94	Holman et al.			
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